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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION

REF: A) STATE 101507; B) CARACAS 6386

1. MINISTERS PEREZ GUERRERA AND AZPURUA  
GAVE THE AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY, JUNE 23, A REDRAFT OF  
THE PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY (REFTEL A). THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION  
OF THAT REDRAFT IS GIVEN BELOW. AMBASSADOR WILL  
HANDCARRY THE SPANISH TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT:

BASES AGREED UPON FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE  
PARTIES" FOR THE EFFECTS OF THIS AGREEMENT

--ANIMATED BY THE DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS  
OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:

--CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF AN ENDOGENOUS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY  
HAS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; AND

--RECOGNIZING THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS A  
FITTING WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
CAPABILITY OF ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH RESOLUTION 87 (IV)  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOP-  
MENT (UNCTAD)

--HAVE AGREED:

#### ARTICLE I

--1. THE TWO PARTIES SHALL PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES  
IN THE RESPECTIVE AREAS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT.

2. THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THIS  
AGREEMENT SHALL BE TO STRENGTHEN SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES WITH A VIEW TO AC-  
CELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY  
ON EQUITABLE BASES.

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--COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE  
THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL IN-  
FORMATION, THE ORGANIZATION IN SPECIALIZED INSTITU-  
TIONS OF PROGRAMS OF TRAINING AND QUALIFYING OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES, CONDUCT OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS,  
THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS,  
THE CONVENING OF SEMINARS AND MEETINGS OF EXPERTS  
AND ANY OTHER FORM OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE  
TWO PARTIES.

#### ARTICLE III

--PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE  
TWO PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, WHEN THEY  
CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, DIRECT CONTACT AND COOPERA-  
TION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, UNIVERSITIES,  
SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS IN THE TRAINING AND  
QUALIFICATION OF SKILLED HUMAN RESOURCES, RESEARCH  
CENTERS, FIRMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "COOPERATING

ENTITIES", AS WELL AS THE CONCLUSION UNDER EQUITABLE  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE CONDUCT OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES  
UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE IV

--THE TWO PARTIES MAY, IN APPROPRIATE CASES,  
INVITE SCIENTISTS, TECHNICAL EXPERTS, GOVERNMENTAL  
AGENCIES, FIRMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THIRD  
COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER  
THIS AGREEMENT.

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ARTICLE V

--SHOULD EITHER PARTY OR AN AGENCY OR INSTITUTION  
THEREOF WISH TO AVAIL ITSELF OF TECHNICAL OR PRO-  
FESSIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE OTHER PARTY,  
THE COSTS OF THE SAME SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY THE  
INSTITUTIONS OR AGENCIES INVOLVED.

ARTICLE VI

--1. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ARRANGEMENTS  
RELATIVE TO THE IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES AND EQUIPMENT  
NECESSARY TO THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, AS WELL  
AS FACILITIES EXTENDED TO EXPERTS, SHALL BE FIXED  
BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN  
OFFICES.

--2. EACH OF THE PARTIES SHALL ADOPT NECESSARY  
MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE ENTRY, RESIDENCE AND  
MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS OF THE  
OTHER PARTY WHO MAY CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS  
AGREEMENT OR UNDER ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED IN  
CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE III, WITH DUE REGARD TO  
THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY RESPECTIVE NATIONAL  
LEGISLATION REGARDING ALIENS.

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#### ARTICLE VII

--COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN THE  
PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE NATIONAL  
LEGISLATION OF THE PARTY IN WHOSE TERRITORY THEY  
TAKE PLACE.

#### ARTICLE VIII

--INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS,  
DERIVING FROM COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS  
AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LEGISLATION OF THE  
COUNTRY IN WHICH SAID ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE, EXCEPT  
FOR MATTERS WHICH MAY BE THE OBJECT OF SPECIAL AGREE-  
MENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AGREEMENTS WHICH IN NO  
CASE SHOULD SIGNIFY A DISINCENTIVE FOR THE DEVELOP-  
MENT OF INNOVATIVE CAPABILITIES OF THE PARTIES, NOR  
MAY THEY ELUDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF  
THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES TAKE  
PLACE.

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#### ARTICLE IX

--1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO  
PARTIES SHALL MEET WHEN NECESSARY IN ORDER TO EVALUATE  
PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES  
UNDERTAKEN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, AND TO FURTHER THEIR  
IMPLEMENTATION. GROUPS OF EXPERTS MAY BE DESIGNATED  
TO DISCUSS SPECIAL QUESTIONS.

--2. FOR VENEZUELA'S PART, THE CENTRAL OFFICE FOR COORDINATION AND PLANNING OF THE PRESIDENCY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATING THE EXECUTION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE X

--NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREJUDICE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WHICH MAY EXIST PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE XI

--ALL DIFFERENCES OR CONTROVERSIES WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN THE PARTIES REGARDING INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE XII

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--1. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE, SHALL HAVE A DURATION OF FIVE YEARS, AND MAY BE EXTENDED OR MODIFIED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

--2. THE EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BY ITSELF AFFECT THE VALIDITY OR DURATION OF ANY AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT MADE UNDER IT.

--3. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE RENOUNCED BY EITHER OF THE PARTIES, AND ITS EFFECT SHALL CEASE SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SUCH RENUNCIATION.

--4. ANY RENUNCIATION WILL NOT AFFECT THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS UNDERWAY EXCEPT AS THE TWO PARTIES MAY AGREE.

--DONE AT THIS DAY OF  
IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES,  
BOTH BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE UNITED STATES      VENEZUELA

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